

here in answer to United States Government charges that he is an anti-Italian conspirator.

The warrant charges Bracken with "conspiring feloniously to destroy by dynamite and fire" factories making munitions of war and ships carrying these to England, France, and Russia. In addition he was charged with paying L. J. Smith, alleged bomb plotter, \$500 for his labors.

Bonds of \$10,000 were furnished by von Bracken and he was released. At the same time he retained as counsel Attorney General Mcowan, brother of the handsome Milo Abernethy, Harrison Fisher's choice as the typical California beauty—whom von Bracken married only two weeks ago. His preliminary hearing will be next Friday.

Federal officers had orders from the State Department at Washington not to arrest any consular attaché. Von Bracken said he was an attaché, though later investigation showed that he was neither an employee of the German embassy nor of the consulate here.

Robert Cappelle, North German Lloyd agent here, is known to be aboard the interned German vessel Ottawa. He is wanted by the authorities to tell of alleged German violations by the supply ship Sacramento. German Consul Bopp is under subpoena to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury to tell what he knows of Crowley's admitted work for the consulate.

Subpoenas Are Served On Four Chicagoans in German Conspiracy Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The alleged German Political-Industrial warfare headed by Captain Roy-Ba and Hans von Pappen, military and naval attachés of the German embassy at Washington, is believed to have had ramifications in Chicago.

At least four subpoena have been served on Chicagoans by agents of the Federal Department of Justice, commanding them to appear before the Federal investigating committee in New York forthwith. Up to date the investigation here has been confined to the Labor National Peace Council, of which Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, was formerly president. Three of the men subpoenaed are said to be officers of the council.

Another is C. H. Canode, a printer. William F. Kerner, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, who was an officer in the council, is already on his way to New York. Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Harrisburg, Ill., general counsel for the council, is also believed to have been called to testify before the committee, who lives in Detroit. It is known to have been served.

The Government is seeking an indictment of Congressman Buchanan and Fowler, and Herman Schulz, Henry B. Martin, and David Lamar.

Lamar, known as "the Wolf of Wall Street," is alleged to have been the go-between in supplying arms to the organization for the German attachés.

Treachery Leads to Mesopotamian Defeat

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Treachery on the part of Arab tribesmen when Baghdad was almost within their grasp, caused the rout of the British forces in Mesopotamia, according to Berlin advice tonight.

Hordes of Arabs made their way up the Tigris with the British under General Townshend almost to the gates of Baghdad. Professing intense hatred for the Turks the Arabs led the British into a trap.

An official dispatch from the Turkish war office tonight described the defeat of the British as a result of the treachery of the Arabs. The Turks have pursued the fleeing British nearly 100 miles down the Tigris to within a few miles of the Persian Gulf. The Arabs are continuing their attacks, it was stated.

Low Wallace Papers Intact

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Everything, even to the slightest scrap of paper in just the state of Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," left in the little stone library set apart and hidden away in his rambling stone-walled old fort of a place here.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight. Monday unsettled and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight. Monday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight. Monday unsettled and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

Delaware—Partly cloudy tonight. Monday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

New Jersey—Partly cloudy tonight. Monday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy tonight. Monday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow. Moderate north shifting winds becoming east winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy tonight. Monday unsettled and somewhat warmer. Probably followed by rain or snow.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.

8 a. m. 21 8 a. m. 32

10 a. m. 20 10 a. m. 37

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TIDE TABLES.

High tides—6:17 a. m. and 6:42 p. m.

Low tides—12:40 a. m. and 12:34 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rose at 7:01 Sun sets at 4:41

Light automobile lamps at 5:13 p. m.

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STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF SESSION

Defense to Be Big Issue Before Congress Which Will Assemble Tomorrow.

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attached to the forthcoming message, both for legislative and political reasons. Among the problems which the session beginning tomorrow will be called on to face will be that of the Government construction and ownership of merchant marine. The administration will back this proposed legislation as strongly as ever.

The tariff question will be considered with special reference to extension of the sugar tariff and "anti-dumping" legislation.

Other Important Issues.

Other questions to be faced include rural credits, the Philippine independence bill, national prohibition, woman suffrage, prohibition for the District of Columbia, conservation, amendment of the seamen's law, modification of the Federal reserve act, child labor and other labor legislation, and important treaties.

The treaties include those proposed to be ratified with Colombia, Nicaragua, and Haiti. It is expected there will be sharp contests in the Senate over their ratification. Much opposition will develop.

Growing out of the international situation, with the greatest war the world has ever known raging, there will be many problems. Proposed legislation to make it the more difficult for spies and plotters of foreign powers to make this country a base of operations will come up for action.

Early in the session, there will be a storm of oratory in both houses on the subject of the rights of neutrals. The British orders in council and the blockade maintained by the allies will be arraigned. Senator Hoke Smith is planning one of the first speeches on this subject, and it will be a noteworthy effort from the standpoint of those who oppose the British policy, and who believe this country must act more vigorously. The Administration foreign policy will come in for many attacks throughout the session.

Long Session Foreseen.

For a time, there was a strong prospect that the war over closure in the Senate would interfere with the opening of the session. But the Senate Democratic caucus has decided that closure shall be considered in non-partisan way, through the medium of the Rules Committee. As a result, the routine of procedure will obtain in both houses with little variation.

That the session will extend far into next summer is the general opinion. Not a few believe that Congress will be in virtually continuous session from now until March 4, 1917. It is certain that if Congress solves half of all the momentous domestic and international questions before it, it will not stop working until this Administration ends.

On the record by the present session, Democratic leaders realize much depends with respect to whether they retain control of the Government through another four-year period. They face a situation—especially in the House, where the Republican minority is much larger than that of the last Congress—and much more united and vigorous—which will be in many respects much more difficult than that in the Sixty-third Congress.

President Wilson has a much harder problem on his hands to control Congress than he had at the outset of his Administration, and the question of how he will meet the test is all-important from the political standpoint.

Carranza Plans Better Through Train Service

Through train service from New Orleans to Mexico City without quarantine delay, with sleeping and dining car equipment, is planned by the Carranza government, according to advices to the State Department.

This route is expected to include the towns of Sabins, Monclova, Feredon, Saltillo, and San Luis Potosi. Large railroad shops and a \$100,000 hotel will be erected at Piedras Negras, the report stated, anticipating renewed railroad facilities. Facilities for freight transportation from Piedras Negras to Torreon, Saltillo, Monterey and points south will be available about December 15.

Carabao to Dine.

The Washington Corral of the Military Order of the Carabao will hold its twelfth annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club December 18. A committee headed by Brig. Gen. E. A. Godwin, U. S. A., is making arrangements for the dinner.

WATERWAYS URGED FOR MOVING FREIGHT

Employment of Them to Relieve Congestion to Be Advocated At Meeting Here.

Employment of the waterways to relieve freight congestion on railroads will be one of the principal subjects of discussion at the Illinois and Harbor Congress, which will begin at the Willard next Wednesday and continue until Friday.

Among the speakers will be Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce; Governors Dunne, of Illinois, and Hall of Louisiana; Senators Eustace of Missouri, Phelps of California, and Col. C. M. Townsend, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, has issued a statement emphasizing the importance of solving the freight congestion through the waterways.

DALLAS' CONVENTION BIDDERS BRING CHECK

Texans Are Determined to Make Real Bid for Democratic Meeting.

Armed with a certified check for \$100,000, an further fortified with a strong determination to make a whirlwind fight to land the 1916 Democratic convention, a party of 150 citizens of Dallas, Texas, breezed into Washington this afternoon and established headquarters at the Willard.

The delegation was headed by Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, and included some of the most prominent and influential Democrats from the Lone Star State, all of whom were enthusiastic over their city's chances.

At the Willard they were joined by National Committeeman Cato Sells, who is also Indian Commissioner, Postmaster General Burleson, Solicitor General Johnson, of the State Department, Attorney General Gregory, and other officials who hail from Texas. This afternoon the Dallas boosters will confer with leading Texans on the best method of procedure to land the convention.

The delegation has been exerting strenuous efforts to line up every national committeeman. The St. Louis delegation included James E. Smith, chairman; former Gov. David R. Francis, Morton Jourdan, John C. Roberts, Excise Commissioner Horace Ramsey, Walker Hill, Homer Bassford, and William E. Babb. They had been preceded by Harry B. Hawkes, Breckenridge Long, and Thomas H. Lovelace. Tomorrow National Committeeman Goltz, Holla Wels, and George Taney are expected.

St. Louis and Chicago are bidding for both the Republican and Democratic conventions, but they would not be entirely disappointed if they got only one. A number of big officials of the Government have already gotten busy and are pulling for either St. Louis or Chicago. It looks like a good three-cornered fight among the crowded men.

The claims of the three cities to the Democratic convention will be presented at the meeting of the national committee Tuesday.

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AUTOMOBILE KILLS MAN NEAR D. C. LINE

A. R. Clark, Carpenter, of Brentwood, Meets Death. Chauffeur Held.

HYATTSVILLE, Dec. 5.—William J. Cordner, twenty-five, chauffeur for Charles Goldsborough, of Baltimore, is today being held by the authorities of Prince George county on a technical charge of reckless driving and violating section 1003 of the automobile laws of Maryland.

Cordner was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison, and held pending the investigation of the death of A. R. Clark, aged forty-five, a carpenter, living at Brentwood. It is alleged Clark died as the result of being hit by the car Cordner was driving. The accident occurred on the Baltimore boulevard, near Hadenburg. Cordner states the man came out of a side road and ran in the path of the machine, and he was unable to stop before hitting the man.

He says he picked him up and rushed to the Casualty Hospital, in Washington. The man died on the way.

A point where the accident happened is an exceedingly dangerous place, the roadway being flanked by a street car line on one side and an embankment on the other. The Brentwood road also connects with the boulevard at this point.

Deputy Garrison has summoned a jury, which will view the body and hold an inquest tomorrow night. Justice of the Peace Robert Joyce is acting coroner.

The dead man is survived by a widow and several children.

Marine Draftsmen Hold Annual Banquet Here

The Washington Navy Yard branch of the American Society of Marine Draftsmen held its annual banquet at the Capitol Park Hotel last night, about sixty diners and speakers being present.

William C. Thom presided as toastmaster and a number of speeches on "The Good Old Days," "Our Work," and "The Outlook" were heard. Music was furnished by a quartet and several soloists.

William J. Bryan Is Daughter's Guest Here

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, is a guest today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, 1118 Girard street northwest.

Mr. Bryan arrived at midnight and will leave for Asheville, N. C., to fill a speaking engagement tomorrow. Mr. Bryan will spend the night in Miami, where he will join Mrs. Bryan at their winter home there.

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Hunts 32 Years.

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Thirty-two years ago Fabian Streiff, then twenty-nine years old, told his relatives he was going to hunt wolves. As he did not return home, searching parties

were sent out, and his parents offered rewards. No trace of the man was found, and it was believed he had been killed by wolves. A few days ago word was received of the missing man from Stockton, Ill. He has been brought home to live the rest of his life with his relatives.

Fire Damages Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Fire, the result of crossed electric wires, in the afterhold of the Norwegian steamer Lillie, undergoing repairs in the Kensington Shipbuilding Company plant, caused trifling damage early today.

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